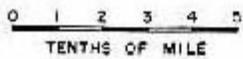


**MIDAS # 3080**  
**UMCOLCUS LAKE**

T 7 R 5 AND T 8 R 5, ARGOSTOOK CO.,  
 T 7 R 6 AND T 8 R 6, PENOBSCOT CO., MAINE  
 AREA 630 ACRES



# UMCOLCUS LAKE

T7R5, T8R5, Aroostook County  
T7R6, T8R6, Penobscot County  
U.S.G.S. Umcolcus Lake, Me (7 1/2')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Blacknose dace
Brook trout	Creek chub
Rainbow smelt	Fallfish (chub)
Yellow perch	White sucker
Minnnows	Hornpout (bullhead)
Lake chub	Banded killifish
Golden shiner	Threespine stickleback
Common shiner	Redbreast sunfish
Redbelly dace	American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 630 acres  
Average depth - 10 feet  
Maximum depth - 17 feet

Temperatures:  
Surface - 70°F  
19 feet - 67°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon; brook trout

Umcolcus Lake is a large, shallow lake with marginal water quality conditions for coldwater sport fish. In addition, many competitor species exist in large abundance at Umcolcus Lake reducing the potential for a good sport fishery for trout or salmon. The lake does not stratify, or separate into warm and cold layers, during summer and therefore trout and salmon must seek cool springs or tributaries during hot summer weather. When the lake water is cool and during winter months, trout and salmon may be active within the lake. Wadleigh Brook and the outlet, Umcolcus Stream, are where most wild trout and salmon originate at Umcolcus Lake.

Umcolcus Lake is managed for brook trout and landlocked salmon despite the severe competition and water quality conditions that are present. The lake remains open to ice fishing.

Access to Umcolcus Lake is via improved gravel roads maintained by industrial landowners for land management purposes. No improved boat launching facilities are available, and permission must be obtained to cross leased land for open water access.

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